

Amendments from the category of Local Aid:

2, 12, 125, 133, 259, 260, 355, 374, 376, 377, 483, 517, 578, 603, 637, 638, 654, 720, 748, 818, 909, 911, 913, 917, 920, 979, 1017, 1085, 1096, 1136, 1152, 1170, 1232, 1259, 1285, 1294

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and other members of the House move to amend H.4000 in section 2, by inserting after item 7061-0008 the following item:—

7061-0011 For a reserve to (1) meet extraordinary increases in the minimum required local contribution of a municipality as calculated pursuant to the requirements of section 3 of this act; provided, that a municipality seeking funds hereunder shall apply for a waiver from the department of revenue pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of this act; provided, further, that the commissioner shall issue a finding concerning such waiver applications within 30 days of the receipt thereof, after consulting with the commissioner of education regarding the merits of such application; (2) meet extraordinary increases of greater than 20 percent in a municipality's required contribution to any of the districts to which the municipality belongs as a result of the new regional allocation methodology; provided further, that said funds may be used by the municipality to reduce its contribution to said district solely for fiscal year 2006 and said reduction shall not be considered a permanent reduction in required contribution in fiscal year 2007; (3) meet expenses associated with extraordinary increases in enrollment from fiscal year 2002 through fiscal year 2006 calculated on a percentage basis for such municipalities; provided further, that preference shall be given to districts which received no increases in Chapter 70 aid, so-called, notwithstanding said enrollment increases; (4) address the effects of reductions in per pupil chapter 70 aid between fiscal year 2002 and fiscal year 2006; provided, that preference in the awarding of such funds shall be given to districts which receive less than 40 per cent of their foundation budgets as chapter 70 aid, and which received reductions in chapter 70 aid between fiscal year 2003 and fiscal year 2004; (5) assist regional school districts which, prior to fiscal year 2006, have assessed member towns using the provisions of their regional agreement, and which, in fiscal year 2006, will assess member towns using the required contributions calculated pursuant to chapter 70 of the General Laws and section 3 of this act; (6) assist municipalities with median income below the state average and equalized valuation per capita above the state average; provided further, that preference in the awarding of funds shall be given to municipalities with required local contributions greater than 20 per cent of their foundation budgets; (7) assist urban districts with high fixed costs and enrollment declines of greater than 3 per cent in fiscal year 2006 resulting in no increase in Chapter 70 aid; (8) meet extraordinary legal costs in excess of \$100,000 arising from successful appeals of decisions rendered by the Bureau of Special Education Appeals; provided further, that any such awards shall be limited to 50% of eligible costs incurred, and in no instance shall exceed \$250,000; provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to

the contrary, assistance funded by this item shall only be available on a one time non-recurring basis; provided further, that the department shall make not less than 80 per cent of awards from this item not later than October 15, 2005; and provided further, that no funds distributed from this item to a municipality shall be considered base aid nor used in the calculation of the minimum required local contribution for fiscal year 2007

\$2,500,000

And moves to further amend the bill in item 7061-0008 by striking out the figures “\$3,260,512,757” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:—
“\$3,288,931,062”

And move to further amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following new section:

SECTION 3B. Notwithstanding section 3 of this act or any general or special law to the contrary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, there shall be an additional Chapter 70 school aid distribution to cities, towns and regional school districts in the amount of \$28,418,305 to ensure that each municipal and regional school district receives an increase of not less than \$50 per student above the amount of Chapter 70 aid the municipality or school district received in fiscal year 2005 and that this distribution shall be apportioned in accordance with this section.

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
ABINGTON	116,800
ACTON	120,700
ACUSHNET	0
ADAMS	0
AGAWAM	0
ALFORD	0
AMESBURY	132,950
AMHERST	0
ANDOVER	289,750
ARLINGTON	216,500
ASHBURNHAM	0
ASHBY	0
ASHFIELD	450
ASHLAND	122,050
ATHOL	0
ATTLEBORO	315,400
AUBURN	115,850
AVON	28,400
AYER	51,850
BARNSTABLE	315,500
BARRE	100
BECKET	0
BEDFORD	118,100
BELCHERTOWN	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
BELLINGHAM	134,000
BELMONT	178,400
BERKLEY	54,450
BERLIN	11,100
BERNARDSTON	0
BEVERLY	225,650
BILLERICA	311,950
BLACKSTONE	400
BLANDFORD	250
BOLTON	0
BOSTON	3,136,350
BOURNE	122,500
BOXBOROUGH	27,900
BOXFORD	45,400
BOYLSTON	17,750
BRAINTREE	248,750
BREWSTER	26,950
BRIDGEWATER	0
BRIMFIELD	14,900
BROCKTON	0
BROOKFIELD	5,764
BROOKLINE	292,200
BUCKLAND	0
BURLINGTON	179,700
CAMBRIDGE	331,100
CANTON	145,950
CARLISLE	38,950
CARVER	100,900
CHARLEMONT	400
CHARLTON	0
CHATHAM	29,100
CHELMSFORD	283,400
CHELSEA	67,801
CHESHIRE	0
CHESTER	0
CHESTERFIELD	650
CHICOPEE	0
CHILMARK	0
CLARKSBURG	9,633
CLINTON	32,702
COHASSET	73,350
COLRAIN	0
CONCORD	96,300
CONWAY	6,300
CUMMINGTON	250
DALTON	750
DANVERS	183,250

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
DARTMOUTH	0
DEDHAM	135,100
DEERFIELD	0
DENNIS	0
DIGHTON	0
DOUGLAS	0
DOVER	31,550
DRACUT	208,100
DUDLEY	0
DUNSTABLE	0
DUXBURY	159,200
EAST BRIDGEWATER	0
EAST BROOKFIELD	0
EASTHAM	10,650
EASTHAMPTON	76,091
EAST LONGMEADOW	137,350
EASTON	186,700
EDGARTOWN	20,050
EGREMONT	0
ERVING	12,050
ESSEX	0
EVERETT	0
FAIRHAVEN	87,493
FALL RIVER	0
FALMOUTH	208,600
FITCHBURG	0
FLORIDA	5,150
FOXBOROUGH	0
FRAMINGHAM	398,650
FRANKLIN	0
FREETOWN	27,950
GARDNER	0
GAY HEAD	0
GEORGETOWN	0
GILL	0
GLOUCESTER	203,000
GOSHEN	550
GOSNOLD	350
GRAFTON	0
GRANBY	7,347
GRANVILLE	14,650
GREAT BARRINGTON	0
GREENFIELD	107,450
GROTON	0
GROVELAND	0
HADLEY	31,350
HALIFAX	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
HAMILTON	0
HAMPDEN	0
HANCOCK	0
HANOVER	0
HANSON	150
HARDWICK	0
HARVARD	62,150
HARWICH	77,800
HATFIELD	0
HAVERHILL	386,050
HAWLEY	0
HEATH	0
HINGHAM	178,150
HINSDALE	450
HOLBROOK	68,300
HOLDEN	0
HOLLAND	9,450
HOLLISTON	142,600
HOLYOKE	0
HOPEDALE	52,600
HOPKINTON	0
HUBBARDSTON	0
HUDSON	127,800
HULL	73,750
HUNTINGTON	550
IPSWICH	97,700
KINGSTON	57,450
LAKEVILLE	5,791
LANCASTER	0
LANESBOROUGH	13,250
LAWRENCE	0
LEE	38,300
LEICESTER	94,300
LENOX	38,300
LEOMINSTER	0
LEVERETT	5,750
LEXINGTON	301,500
LEYDEN	0
LINCOLN	34,600
LITTLETON	76,600
LONGMEADOW	162,200
LOWELL	758,600
LUDLOW	0
LUNENBURG	83,150
LYNN	0
LYNNFIELD	100,600
MALDEN	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
MANCHESTER	0
MANSFIELD	0
MARBLEHEAD	0
MARION	20,950
MARLBOROUGH	235,550
MARSHFIELD	0
MASHPEE	105,500
MATTAPOISETT	24,100
MAYNARD	65,700
MEDFIELD	0
MEDFORD	254,950
MEDWAY	139,000
MELROSE	174,900
MENDON	0
MERRIMAC	0
METHUEN	0
MIDDLEBOROUGH	180,850
MIDDLEFIELD	0
MIDDLETON	0
MILFORD	199,450
MILLBURY	99,100
MILLIS	51,849
MILLVILLE	0
MILTON	175,400
MONROE	1,150
MONSON	0
MONTAGUE	0
MONTEREY	0
MONTGOMERY	0
MOUNT WASHINGTON	750
NAHANT	20,350
NANTUCKET	59,950
NATICK	231,300
NEEDHAM	234,950
NEW ASHFORD	0
NEW BEDFORD	0
NEW BRAINTREE	0
NEWBURY	0
NEWBURYPORT	114,200
NEW MARLBOROUGH	0
NEW SALEM	0
NEWTON	572,250
NORFOLK	53,950
NORTH ADAMS	98,550
NORTHAMPTON	148,100
NORTH ANDOVER	218,300
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
NORTHBOROUGH	93,350
NORTHBRIDGE	0
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0
NORTHFIELD	0
NORTH READING	0
NORTON	0
NORWELL	102,150
NORWOOD	184,500
OAK BLUFFS	0
OAKHAM	0
ORANGE	35,700
ORLEANS	11,600
OTIS	0
OXFORD	0
PALMER	0
PAXTON	900
PEABODY	0
PELHAM	5,100
PEMBROKE	0
PEPPERELL	0
PERU	0
PETERSHAM	0
PHILLIPSTON	0
PITTSFIELD	0
PLAINFIELD	100
PLAINVILLE	22,113
PLYMOUTH	427,800
PLYMPTON	11,750
PRINCETON	0
PROVINCETOWN	8,500
QUINCY	428,850
RANDOLPH	180,100
RAYNHAM	0
READING	11,722
REHOBOTH	0
REVERE	0
RICHMOND	12,800
ROCHESTER	0
ROCKLAND	129,400
ROCKPORT	51,900
ROWE	2,850
ROWLEY	0
ROYALSTON	0
RUSSELL	0
RUTLAND	50
SALEM	245,600
SALISBURY	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
SANDISFIELD	0
SANDWICH	198,250
SAUGUS	155,800
SAVOY	0
SCITUATE	0
SEEKONK	112,800
SHARON	44,392
SHEFFIELD	0
SHELBURNE	0
SHERBORN	24,400
SHIRLEY	34,317
SHREWSBURY	0
SHUTESBURY	7,250
SOMERSET	132,400
SOMERVILLE	283,450
SOUTHAMPTON	26,850
SOUTHBOROUGH	76,600
SOUTHBRIDGE	0
SOUTH HADLEY	0
SOUTHWICK	0
SPENCER	2,950
SPRINGFIELD	0
STERLING	0
STOCKBRIDGE	0
STONEHAM	141,400
STOUGHTON	110,191
STOW	0
STURBRIDGE	39,250
SUDBURY	151,600
SUNDERLAND	10,350
SUTTON	81,850
SWAMPSCOTT	107,150
SWANSEA	101,850
TAUNTON	0
TEMPLETON	0
TEWKSBURY	102,646
TISBURY	16,550
TOLLAND	0
TOPSFIELD	0
TOWNSEND	0
TRURO	11,900
TYNGSBOROUGH	0
TYRINGHAM	1,600
UPTON	50
UXBRIDGE	109,300
WAKEFIELD	171,600
WALES	7,250

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
WALPOLE	185,450
WALTHAM	238,500
WARE	67,200
WAREHAM	166,750
WARREN	0
WARWICK	0
WASHINGTON	0
WATERTOWN	124,550
WAYLAND	143,250
WEBSTER	0
WELLESLEY	220,600
WELLFLEET	7,450
WENDELL	0
WENHAM	0
WESTBOROUGH	174,000
WEST BOYLSTON	52,000
WEST BRIDGEWATER	50,050
WEST BROOKFIELD	0
WESTFIELD	39,845
WESTFORD	248,050
WESTHAMPTON	7,650
WESTMINSTER	0
WEST NEWBURY	0
WESTON	113,600
WESTPORT	89,150
WEST SPRINGFIELD	198,750
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	0
WEST TISBURY	0
WESTWOOD	142,200
WEYMOUTH	0
WHATELY	6,600
WHITMAN	500
WILBRAHAM	0
WILLIAMSBURG	8,950
WILLIAMSTOWN	19,950
WILMINGTON	185,550
WINCHENDON	91,050
WINCHESTER	177,700
WINDSOR	100
WINTHROP	95,900
WOBURN	231,300
WORCESTER	0
WORTHINGTON	700
WRENTHAM	59,200
YARMOUTH	0
NORTHAMPTON SMITH	6,200
ACTON BOXBOROUGH	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
ADAMS CHESHIRE	85,700
AMHERST PELHAM	98,900
ASHBURNHAM	
WESTMINSTER	117,650
ATHOL ROYALSTON	0
BERKSHIRE HILLS	58,000
BERLIN BOYLSTON	20,150
BLACKSTONE MILLVILLE	107,350
BRIDGEWATER RAYNHAM	255,643
CHESTERFIELD GOSHEN	8,150
CENTRAL BERKSHIRE	111,650
CONCORD CARLISLE	64,950
DENNIS YARMOUTH	203,500
DIGHTON REHOBOTH	0
DOVER SHERBORN	53,100
DUDLEY CHARLTON	0
NAUSET	89,650
FARMINGTON RIVER	14,700
FREETOWN LAKEVILLE	94,050
FRONTIER	37,100
GATEWAY	69,900
GROTON DUNSTABLE	142,800
GILL MONTAGUE	61,300
HAMILTON WENHAM	71,748
HAMPDEN WILBRAHAM	191,850
HAMPSHIRE	43,050
HAWLEMONT	6,950
KING PHILIP	0
LINCOLN SUDBURY	75,700
MANCHESTER ESSEX	58,700
MARTHAS VINEYARD	42,400
MASCONOMET	105,750
MENDON UPTON	0
MOUNT GREYLOCK	31,350
MOHAWK TRAIL	67,650
NARRAGANSETT	0
NASHOBA	151,250
NEW SALEM WENDELL	6,900
NORTHBORO SOUTHBORO	28,509
NORTH MIDDLESEX	226,300
OLD ROCHESTER	60,650
PENTUCKET	162,600
PIONEER	48,950
QUABBIN	0
RALPH C MAHAR	40,850
SILVER LAKE	87,450
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE	46,150
SOUTHWICK TOLLAND	0

District	Additional Chapter 70 Distribution
SPENCER EAST	
BROOKFIELD	0
TANTASQUA	86,800
TRITON	167,500
UPISLAND	20,500
WACHUSETT	75,308
QUABOAG	0
WHITMAN HANSON	0
ASSABET VALLEY	36,050
BLACKSTONE VALLEY	0
BLUE HILLS	38,400
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH	0
CAPE COD	36,350
FRANKLIN COUNTY	0
GREATER FALL RIVER	0
GREATER LAWRENCE	0
GREATER NEW BEDFORD	0
GREATER LOWELL	0
SOUTH MIDDLESEX	35,450
MINUTEMAN	25,750
MONTACHUSETT	0
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE	0
NASHOBA VALLEY	22,150
NORTHEAST	
METROPOLITAN	0
NORTH SHORE	22,950
OLD COLONY	22,550
PATHFINDER	0
SHAWSHEEN VALLEY	61,600
SOUTHEASTERN	0
SOUTH SHORE	0
SOUTHERN WORCESTER	0
TRI COUNTY	40,650
UPPER CAPE COD	32,750
WHITTIER	50,250
BRISTOL COUNTY	0
ESSEX COUNTY	21,250
NORFOLK COUNTY	11,550
STATE TOTAL	28,418,305